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State of Utah
Office of Planning & Budget
Resource Development Coordinating Committee
116 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Committee:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Decision for an exchange of public and private land in Tooele and Utah Counties, Utah. The Bureau of Land Management has had an environmental assessment prepared which gives careful consideration to all known issues related to this exchange and has determined that it is in the public interest to complete the exchange as outlined in the enclosed notice unless we receive information we have not previously considered.

This notice will be published once in the "The Tooele Transcript Bulletin", Tooele, Utah.

As a potentially affected or interested party, you have 45 days from the date this notice is published to comment to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, concerning this exchange. If you would like to review the environmental assessment or any other materials related to the exchange, please contact Mike Nelson at 977-4355.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Golden
Acting District Manager

Enclosure
Notice of Decision

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NOTICE OF DECISION
EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN TOOELE AND UTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, 2370 S. 2300 W., Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 1997, Nancy Golden, Acting District Manager, Salt Lake District, Bureau of Land Management, issued a decision to approve a proposed land exchange with Barrick Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 838, Tooele, Utah 84074.

The following described public land has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended:

SELECTED (Public) Land to be patented to Barrick Resources:

T. 5 S., R. 3 W., SLM	
Section 31, Lots 11,13,16-26	26.58 acres
Section 33, Lot 6	30.52 acres
 T. 6 S., R. 3 W., SLM	
Section 4, Lots 4,9	18.57 acres
Section 5, Lots 1,5,7,10,13,16-19,22-38	85.23 acres
Section 6, Lots 1,4,5,17,18,21-37	81.26 acres
Section 7, Lots 8,11-16,19,20,21,23,24,27-31	70.34 acres
Section 8, Lots 7,10,12,14,15,16,19-34	14.02 acres
Section 9, Lot 4	.84 acres
 T. 6 S., R. 4 W., SLM	
Section 1, Lot 7	15.60 acres
 Total acres	342.96 acres

In exchange the United States will acquire the following described land from Barrick Resources:

OFFERED (Private) Land to be deeded to the United States:

T. 6 S., R. 3 W., and T. 6 S., R. 4 W., SLM
The following patented lode mining claims within sections 24, 19, and 30

Mineral Survey 3512:

Buffalo

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Buffalo Fraction
My Emma
My Emma No. 1
Frances
De Rouché
Coolgardie
Cedric
Cedric No. 2
Cedric No. 3
Mollie Bawn
Cedar Grove

Containing approximately 223.274 acres

T. 5 S., R. 3 W., SLM

The following patented mining claims within sections 31 and 32

Mineral Survey 3176

Gold Coin
Gold Coin No. 1
Gold Coin No. 2
Gold Coin No. 3
Gold Coin No. 4
Gold Coin No. 5
Gold Coin No. 6
Gold Coin No. 7
Border

Containing approximately 125.88 acres

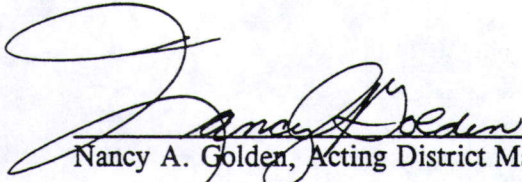
A Grand Total for Offered Lands of 349.15 acres

The land to be acquired by the United States lies on the upper bench on the west side of the southern Oquirrh Mountains and has high value for deer and elk habitat and public recreation. The public lands being disposed of are located in and around Barrick's Mercur Mine and consist of numerous small fractions of land remaining after many years of mining activity. The lands for the most part lack public access and are too small to manage as public land. The public interest will be well served by making the exchange.

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A copy of the decision may be obtained by writing the Salt Lake District at the above address or calling (801)977-4300.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit written comments or objections to the District Manager, Salt Lake District at the above address.


Nancy A. Golden, Acting District Manager

1/27/97
Date